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1. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to comment on DOD's proposed views letter on a number of House bills to amend the Administrative Procedure Act. I told him we agreed with DOD with one minor exception. We would prefer to see DOD's amendment apply to information "protected from unauthorized disclosure by Executive Order or statute" rather than "information which is kept secret pursuant to Executive Order or statute" as DOD's amendment reads. I told Mr. Carlstrom that our language is the manner this is usually put into bills. I also told him that we may possibly be changing our views letter on S. 1720 and S. 1721 in light of DOD's comments on these bills.

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- 2. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Along with OGC, attended as an observer the public hearing on S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation, conducted by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Mr. McGeorge Bundy was the sole witness. (See Memorandum for the Record.)
- 3. (Unclassified MDC) LIAISON Spoke with Susan Scanlan, Assistant Executive Director, Congressional Women's Caucus. Ms. Scanlan advised me that they had received and approved the invitation from the Director. She added that she felt that six of the Members would like to attend a breakfast with the Admiral. The Women's Caucus is currently holding a "fund-raising drive" which will be finished Tuesday, 25 April. On 26 April I and Ms. Scanlan will again discuss when and where (tentatively) it will be held.
- 4. (Unclassified MDC) LIAISON Spoke with Rita, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Legislative Affairs, to advise her that three out of a list of 16 Senate staffers which she had provided to this Office had compartmented clearances.
- 5. (Internal Use Only GMC) LIAISON Called Don Sanders, Special Counsel, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, to check with him on changes in the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the DCI and the Subcommittee. Sanders said the changes were acceptable, and I told him that I would forward the Memorandum to the DCI for signature.

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